

Sept 25, 1868

Buffalo Soldiers

C H., 10th Cavalry

Capt. Carpenter's Black Cavalrymen
reserved ~~Major~~ ^{MAJOR} A. Forsyth
and what was left of a 55
Indian Scout detachment
in the dry bed of the ARKAREE
River on the plains of eastern
Colorado Territory.

He had been suddenly attacked by
700 Cheyenne and Oglala warriors.

since Sept 17, 1868

Battle of Beechwood Island

Black soldiers averaged 10% of military's
total strength at the time